



Synology DiskStation DS414slim

Quick Installation Guide

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Before You Start

Thank you for purchasing this Synology product! Before setting up your new DiskStation, please check the package contents to verify that you have received the items below. Also, make sure to read the safety instructions carefully to avoid harming yourself or damaging your DiskStation.

Package Contents

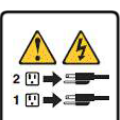
Main unit x 1		AC power adapter x 1
		
		RJ-45 LAN cable x 2
		
Drive tray label x 1	Base x 1	Screws for 2.5" hard drives x 18
		

Synology DiskStation at a Glance



No.	Name	Location	Description
1)	Status LED	Side Panel	Displays the status of the system. For more information, see "Appendix B: LED Indication Table".
2)	Power Button		1. Press to power on the DiskStation. 2. To power off the DiskStation, press and hold until you hear a beep sound and the Power LED starts blinking.
3)	LAN Indicators	Front Panel	Displays the status of the network connection. For more information, see "Appendix B: LED Indication Table".
4)	HDD Indicators		Displays the status of installed drives. For more information, see "Appendix B: LED Indication Table".
5)	USB 3.0 Ports	Front & Back Panel	Connect external hard drives, USB printers, or other USB devices here.
6)	LAN Ports	Back Panel	Connect network cables here.
7)	Drive Trays		Install drives (hard disk drives or solid state drives) here.
8)	Kensington Security Slot		Attach a Kensington security lock here.
9)	RESET Button		1. Press and hold until you hear a beep sound to restore the default IP address, DNS server, and passwords for users belonging to the administrators group. 2. Press and hold until you hear a beep sound, then press and hold again until you hear three beep sounds to return the DiskStation to "Not Installed" status so that DiskStation Manager (DSM) can be reinstalled.
10)	Power Port		Connect the AC power adapter here.

Safety Instructions

	<p>Keep away from direct sunlight and from chemicals. Make sure the environment does not experience abrupt changes in temperature or humidity.</p>
	<p>Place the product right side up at all times.</p>
	<p>Do not place near any liquids.</p>
	<p>Before cleaning, unplug the power cord. Wipe with damp paper towels. Do not use chemical or aerosol cleaners.</p>
	<p>To prevent the unit from falling over, do not place on carts or any unstable surfaces.</p>
	<p>The power cord must plug in to the correct supply voltage. Make sure that the supplied AC voltage is correct and stable.</p>
	<p>To remove all electrical current from the device, ensure that all power cords are disconnected from the power source.</p>
	<p>Risk of explosion if battery is replaced with an incorrect type. Dispose of used batteries appropriately.</p>

Hardware Setup

Tools and Parts for Drive Installation

- A screwdriver
- At least one 2.5" SATA drive (please visit www.synology.com for compatible drive models.)

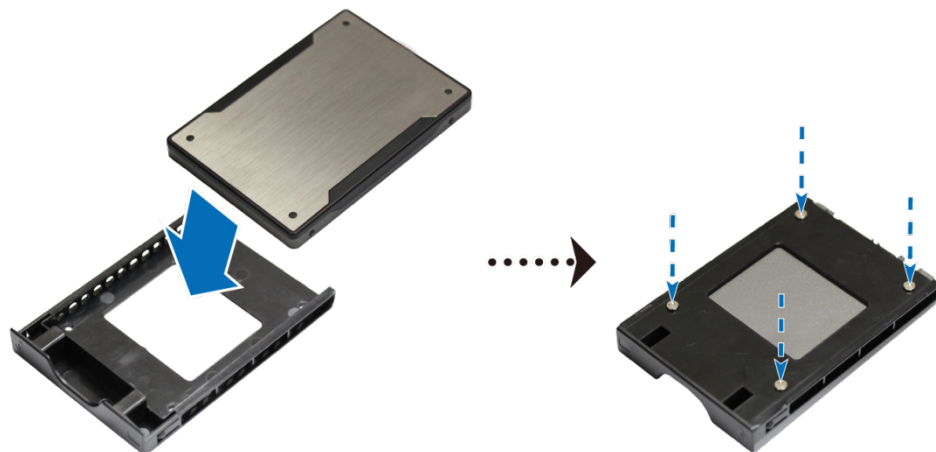
Warning: If you install a drive that contains data, the system will format the drive and erase all existing data. Please back up any important data before installation.

Install Drives

- 1 Pull and remove one of the drive trays.



- 2 Place a drive in the drive tray. Turn the tray over and tighten the screws to secure the drive in place, as illustrated below.



- 3 Insert the loaded drive tray into the empty hard drive bay.



Important: Make sure the drive tray is completely inserted. Otherwise, the drive might not function properly.

- 4 Repeat the steps above to install all prepared drives.
- 5 Drives are numbered as illustrated below. (You can use the included drive tray labels to label the number of each drive tray.)

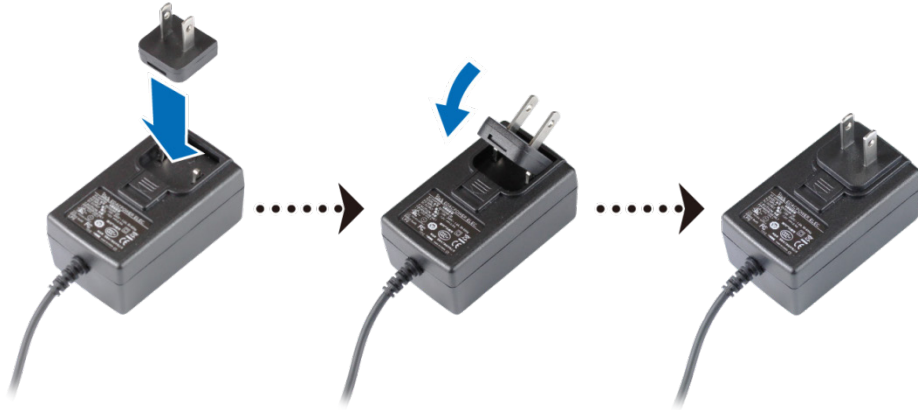


- 6 Place the DiskStation on the included base for better ventilation and to prevent foreign objects from entering the fan.



Start Up Your DiskStation

- 1 Snap the provided plug adapter to the AC power adapter. Note that the plug adapter that comes with your DiskStation varies depending on your region. The image below is for reference only.



- 2 Connect one end of the AC power adapter to the power port of the DiskStation. Connect the other end to a power outlet.



- 3 Connect at least one LAN cable to one of the LAN ports of the DiskStation. Connect the other end to your switch, router, or hub.



- 4 Press the power button on the side panel to turn on your DiskStation.



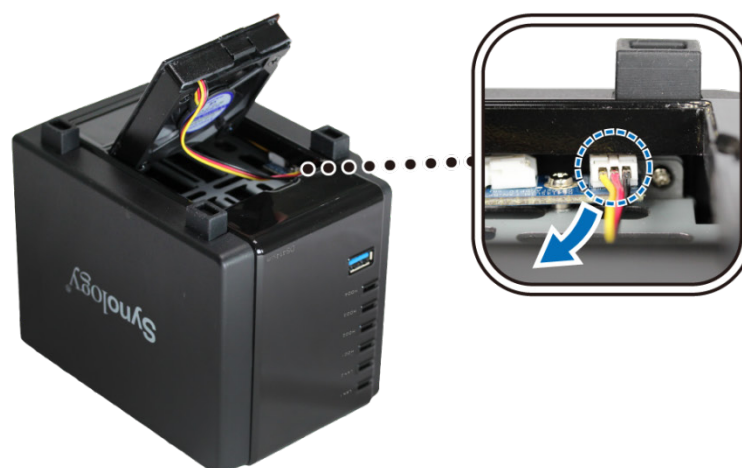
Replace Malfunctioning Fan

If the cooling fan located on the bottom of the DiskStation malfunctions, please follow the steps below to remove and replace the malfunctioning fan with a new one.

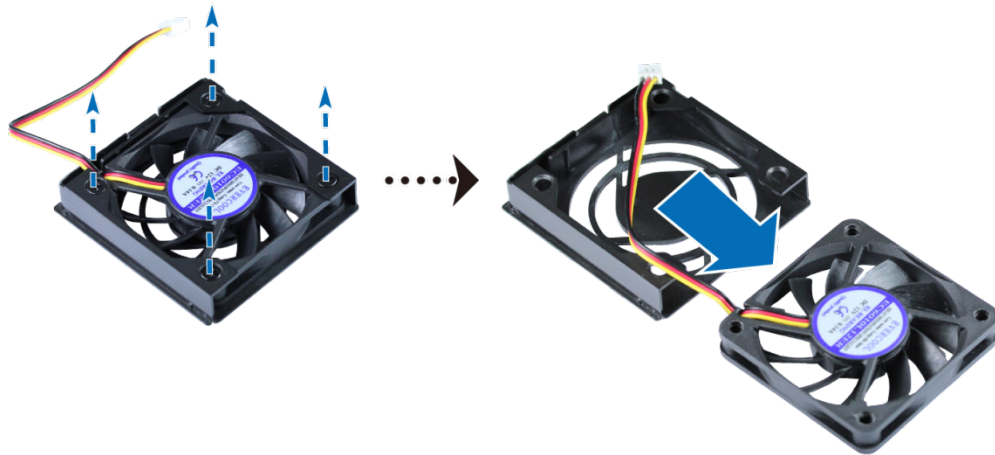
- 1 Power down the DiskStation and remove the power cord.
- 2 Turn the DiskStation upside down. Lift and open fan case.



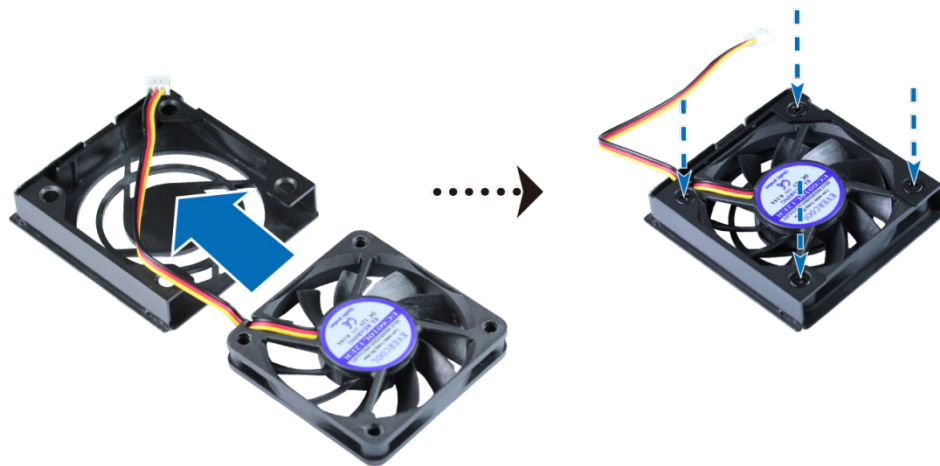
- 3 Find and carefully unplug the power cord of the fan.



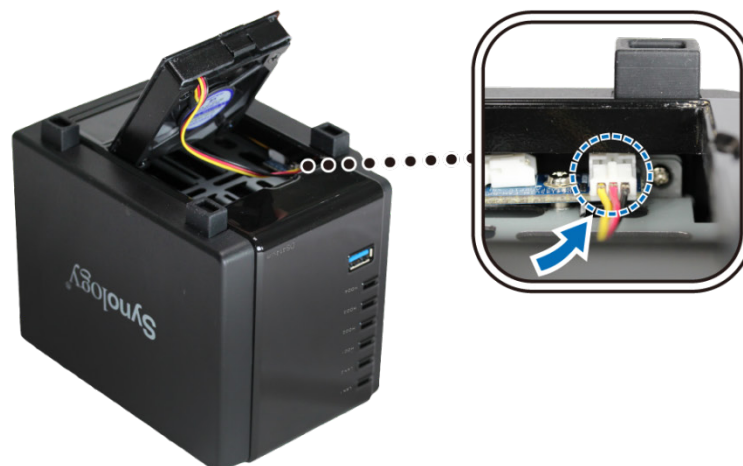
4 Remove the screws from the fan case and slide out the malfunctioning fan.



5 Slide a new fan into the fan case. Tighten the screws to secure the fan in place.



6 Plug the fan power cord into the DiskStation, as illustrated below.



7 Close the fan case.



Install DSM on DiskStation

After hardware setup is finished, please install DiskStation Manager (DSM) – a browser-based operating system specifically designed for Synology NAS.

We highly recommend using Synology's **Web Assistant** to install DSM with a web browser. Synology Web Assistant can automatically download the latest software from the Internet and guide you through installation.

Install DSM with Web Assistant

Your DiskStation comes with a built-in tool called **Web Assistant** to help you configure and install DSM. To use Web Assistant, please follow the steps below.

- 1 Power on the DiskStation.
- 2 Open a web browser on a computer in the same network as the DiskStation.
- 3 Depending on your network environment, do either of the following:
 - a If you have Internet access, go to find.synology.com.
 - b If you do not have Internet access, go to diskstation:5000 and follow the onscreen instructions.
- 4 Web Assistant will be launched in your web browser. It will search and find your DiskStation within the local network. The status of your DiskStation should be **Not Installed**.



- 5 Click **Connect** to start the setup process. Follow the onscreen instructions to complete the setup process.

Note:

1. Suggested browsers: Chrome, Firefox.
2. Both the DiskStation and the computer should be in the same local network.
3. Internet connection must be available during DSM installation with Web Assistant.

Learn More

Congratulations! Your DiskStation is set up now. For more information or online resources about your DiskStation, please visit www.synology.com.

Specifications

Item	DS414slim
Internal Drives	2.5 SATA (II) x 4
Max. Capacity	6 TB (4 x 1.5 TB hard drives)
Hot Swappable HDD	Yes
External Drive Ports	USB 3.0 x 2
LAN Port	Gigabit x 2
Size (HxWxD) (mm)	120 x 105 x 142
Weight (kg)	0.66
Supported Clients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows XP onward • Mac OS X 10.5 onward • Ubuntu 9.04 onward
File Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal: EXT4 • External: EXT4 • EXT3 • FAT • NTFS • HFS+ (Read only)
Supported RAID Types	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic • JBOD • RAID 0 • RAID 1 • RAID 5 • RAID 6 • RAID 10 • Synology Hybrid RAID (Up to 2-Disk Fault Tolerance)
Agency Certifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FCC Class B • CE Class B • BSMI Class B
HDD Hibernation	Yes
Scheduled Power On/Off	Yes
Wake on LAN	Yes
Language Localization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English • Deutsch • Français • Italiano • Español • Dansk • Norsk • Svensk • Nederlands • Русский • Polski • Magyar • Português do Brasil • Português Europeu • Türkçe • Český • 日本語 • 한국어 • 繁體中文 • 简体中文
Environment Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Line voltage: 100V to 240V AC • Frequency: 50/60Hz • Operating Temperature: 40 to 95°F (5 to 35°C) • Storage Temperature: 15 to 155°F (-10 to 70°C) • Relative Humidity: 5% to 95% RH • Maximum Operating Altitude: 6500 feet (2000 m)

Note: Model specifications are subject to change without notice. Please refer to www.synology.com for the latest information

LED Indication Table

LED Indication	Color	Status	Description
STATUS	Green	Static	Volume normal
	Orange	Static	Available volume space < 1GB or < 1%
		Blinking	Drive crashed/Volume degraded or crashed
			No internal drive
	Off	HDD Hibernation	
Front LAN 1~2	Green	Static	Network connected
		Blinking	Network active
	Off	No network	
HDD 1~4	Green	Static	Drive ready and idle
		Blinking	Accessing drive
	Orange	Static	Drive error
	Off	No internal drive	
Power	Blue	Static	Powered on
		Blinking	Booting or shutting down
	Off	Powered off	
Rear LAN (on upper side of jack)	Green	Static	Network connected
		Blinking	Network active
	Off	No network	

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2.8 Disclaimer of Warranties. THE WARRANTIES, OBLIGATIONS, AND LIABILITIES OF SYNOLOGY AND THE REMEDIES OF CUSTOMER SET FORTH IN THIS WARRANTY ARE EXCLUSIVE AND IN SUBSTITUTION FOR, AND CUSTOMER HEREBY WAIVES, RELEASES AND DISCLAIMS, ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, OBLIGATIONS AND LIABILITIES OF SYNOLOGY AND ALL OTHER RIGHTS, CLAIMS AND REMEDIES OF CUSTOMER AGAINST SYNOLOGY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, ARISING BY LAW OR OTHERWISE, WITH RESPECT TO THE PRODUCT, ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION OR SOFTWARE AND ANY OTHER GOODS OR SERVICES DELIVERED UNDER THIS WARRANTY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY: (A) IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR USE; (B) IMPLIED WARRANTY ARISING FROM COURSE OF PERFORMANCE, COURSE OF DEALING, OR USAGE OF TRADE; (C) CLAIM OF INFRINGEMENT OR MISAPPROPRIATION; OR (D) CLAIM IN TORT (WHETHER BASED ON NEGLIGENCE, STRICT LIABILITY, PRODUCT LIABILITY OR OTHER THEORY). SYNOLOGY MAKES NO GUARANTEE AND SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIMS ANY WARRANTY THAT THE DATA OR INFORMATION STORED ON ANY SYNOLOGY PRODUCT WILL BE SECURE AND WITHOUT RISK OF DATA LOSS. SYNOLOGY RECOMMENDS THAT CUSTOMER TAKES APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO BACK UP THE DATA STORED ON THE PRODUCT. SOME STATES/JURISDICTIONS DO NOT ALLOW LIMITATIONS ON IMPLIED WARRANTIES, SO THE ABOVE LIMITATION MAY NOT APPLY TO CUSTOMER.

Section 3. Limitations of Liability

3.1 Force Majeure. Synology will not be liable for, or be considered to be in breach of or default under this Warranty on account of, any delay or failure to perform as required by this Warranty as a result of any cause or condition beyond its reasonable control (including, without limitation, any act or failure to act by Customer).

3.2 Disclaimer of Certain Damages. IN NO EVENT WILL SYNOLOGY OR ITS SUPPLIERS BE LIABLE FOR THE COST OF COVER OR FOR ANY INCIDENTAL, INDIRECT, SPECIAL, PUNITIVE, CONSEQUENTIAL OR SIMILAR DAMAGES OR LIABILITIES WHATSOEVER (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO LOSS OF DATA, INFORMATION, REVENUE, PROFIT OR BUSINESS) ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THE USE OR INABILITY TO USE THE PRODUCT, ANY

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION OR SOFTWARE AND ANY OTHER GOODS OR SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER THIS WARRANTY, WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE), STRICT LIABILITY OR OTHER THEORY EVEN IF SYNOLOGY HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES.

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Section 4. Miscellaneous

4.1 Proprietary Rights. The Product and any accompanying Software and documentation provided with the Product include proprietary and intellectual property rights of Synology and its third party suppliers and licensors. Synology retains and reserves all right, title, and interest in the intellectual property rights of the Product, and no title to or ownership of any intellectual property rights in or to the Product, any accompanying Software or documentation and any other goods provided under this Warranty is transferred to Customer under this Warranty. Customer will (a) comply with the terms and conditions of the Synology end user license agreement accompanying any Software furnished by Synology or an authorized Synology distributor or reseller; and (b) not attempt to reverse engineer any Product or component thereof or accompanying Software or otherwise misappropriate, circumvent or violate any of Synology's intellectual property rights.

4.2 Assignment. Customer will not assign any of its rights under this Warranty directly, by operation of law or otherwise, without the prior written consent of Synology.

4.3 No Additional Terms. Except as expressly permitted by this Warranty, neither party will be bound by, and each party specifically objects to, any term, condition or other provision that conflicts with the provisions of this Warranty that is made by the other party in any purchase order, receipt, acceptance, confirmation, correspondence or otherwise, unless each party specifically agrees to such provision in writing. Further, if this Warranty conflicts with any terms or conditions of any other agreement entered into by the parties with respect to the Product, this Warranty will prevail unless the other agreement specifically references the sections of this Warranty that it supersedes.

4.4 Applicable Law. Unless expressly prohibited by local law, this Warranty is governed by the laws of the State of Washington, U.S.A. without regard to any conflict of law principles to the contrary. The 1980 U.N. Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods or any successor thereto does not apply.

4.5 Dispute Resolution. Any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Warranty, the Product or services provided by Synology with respect to the Product or the relationship between Customers residing within the United States and Synology will be resolved exclusively and finally by arbitration under the current commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association, except as otherwise provided below. The arbitration will be conducted before a

single arbitrator, and will be limited solely to the dispute between Customer and Synology. The arbitration, or any portion of it, will not be consolidated with any other arbitration and will not be conducted on a class-wide or class action basis. The arbitration shall be held in King County, Washington, U.S.A. by submission of documents, by telephone, online or in person as determined by the arbitrator at the request of the parties. The prevailing party in any arbitration or legal action occurring within the United States or otherwise shall receive all costs and reasonable attorneys' fees, including any arbitration fee paid by the prevailing party. Any decision rendered in such arbitration proceedings will be final and binding on the parties, and judgment may be entered thereon in any court of competent jurisdiction. Customer understands that, in the absence of this provision, Customer would have had a right to litigate any such dispute, controversy or claim in a court, including the right to litigate claims on a class-wide or class-action basis, and Customer expressly and knowingly waives those rights and agrees to resolve any disputes through binding arbitration in accordance with the provisions of this Section 4.5. For Customers not residing within the United States, any dispute, controversy or claim described in this section shall be finally resolved by arbitration conducted by three neutral arbitrators in accordance with the procedures of the R.O.C. Arbitration Law and related enforcement rules. The arbitration shall take place in Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C., and the arbitration proceedings shall be conducted in English or, if both parties so agree, in Mandarin Chinese.

The arbitration award shall be final and binding on the parties and may be enforced in any court having jurisdiction. Nothing in this Section shall be deemed to prohibit or restrict Synology from seeking injunctive relief or seeking such other rights and remedies as it may have at law or equity for any actual or threatened breach of any provision of this Warranty relating to Synology's intellectual property rights.

4.6 Attorneys' Fees. In any arbitration, mediation, or other legal action or proceeding to enforce rights or remedies under this Warranty, the prevailing party will be entitled to recover, in addition to any other relief to which it may be entitled, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees.

4.7 Export Restrictions. You acknowledge that the Product may be subject to U.S. export restrictions. You will comply with all applicable laws and regulations that apply to the Product, including without limitation the U.S. Export Administration Regulations.

4.8 Severability. If any provision of this Warranty is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the remainder of this Warranty will remain in full force and effect.

4.9 Entire Agreement. This Warranty constitutes the entire agreement, and supersedes any and all prior agreements, between Synology and Customer related to the subject matter hereof. No amendment, modification or waiver of any of the provisions of this Warranty will be valid unless set forth in a written instrument signed by the party to be bound thereby.